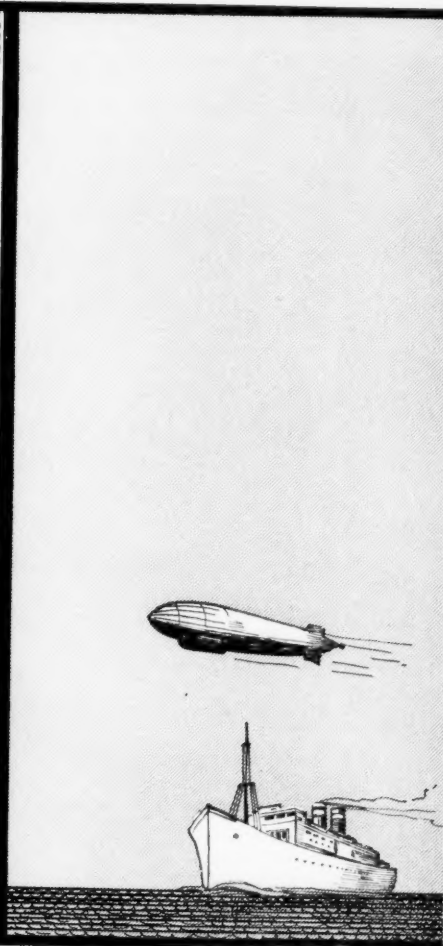
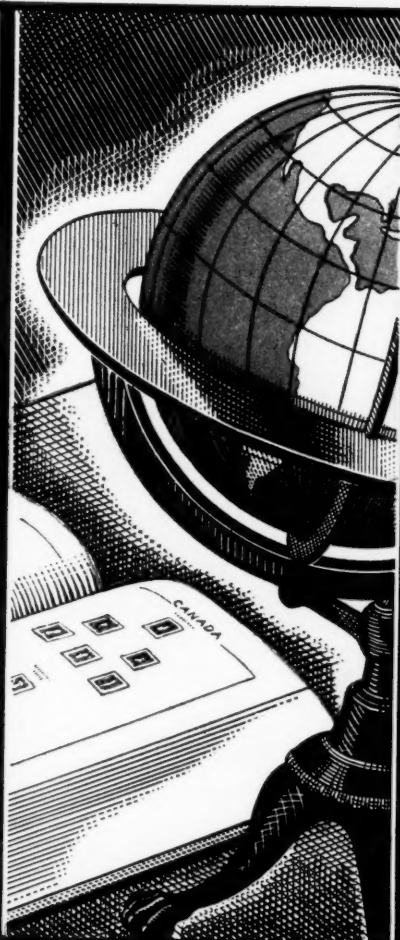
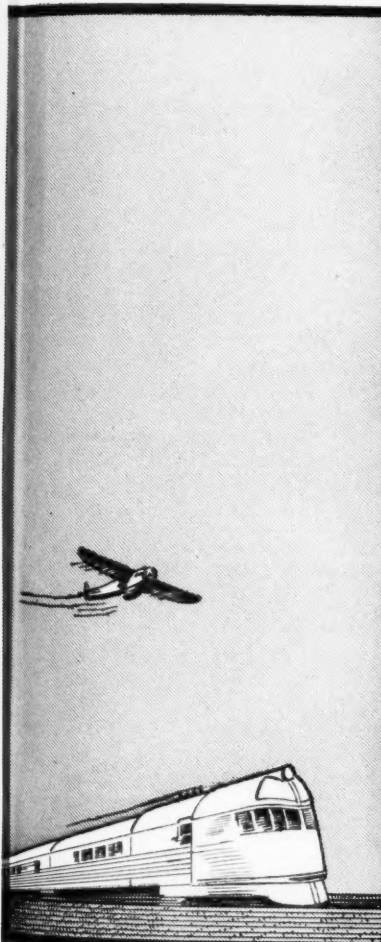


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Finland » Historic and Philatelic

FINLAND, the country of mid-night sun, of forty thousand lakes, of snow and reindeers. A country covered with forests of pine, spruce and silver birch, rich in game and full of unknown beauty.

Finland is the country of big contrasts. While in the northern parts where the winter lasts about 200 days, are living the Lapps, the only nomadic people of Europe, at the same time, in the southern parts, inhabited by the Finns, a flourishing West-European civilization is prevailing, with all modern inventions and a keen modern spirit.

Finland, the most northern republic of the world, is situated between 59° and 70° north latitude. It is bordered in the east by Russia, in the north by Norway and the Arctic Ocean, in the west by Sweden and the Gulf of Bothnia and in the south by the Gulf of Finland. It is not a small country as is generally believed, it is one of the large countries of Europe, being sixth in size, and its area corresponds to that of California.

Due to the nordic location the climate in Finland is a little severe, however in the whole it is much milder than in any other area in the world in the same latitude. While in the northern provinces the snow melts only in June, in the south the winter lasts only for a couple of months and often the southern ports may be kept open during the whole winter. These climatical conditions make Finland a country of varied and contrasting beauty. Stern and wild as the snow-covered landscapes may be during the short half dark winter days, as tender and lyrical are they during the light summer nights, when the sun is unwilling to set even for an hour.

These natural beauties and hardships have also molded the character of the Finns. They are obstinate,

persistent, and straight-forward, but also poetical. Poetry has been woven into the daily life of the people and the ancient myths and lyrical outpourings are collected to the national epic Kalevala. Also the climate has played a part in shaping the Finnish athletics, and Finland has always had athletes, such as Nurmi and many others of international celebrity, who are out of all proportion to her size.

It is evident that Finland had been

served. She was also able to keep these rights, however at the last decade of the Russian period many attempts were made to destroy the self-government of Finland, and the people of Finland had to fight an intense although unarmed fight. During these hard times Finland became very well known in other European countries, who closely and with sympathy followed this fight which often seemed desperate.

December 6th, 1917 Finland declared its independence and it is now a republic. The highest executive power is held by a President elected for a period of 6 years.

Despite of the fact, that Finland achieved its independence only after the World War, she is in the philatelic sense one of the old countries of the world. The first stamps were issued in Finland as early as 1856 but envelopes had been used 10 years earlier. Amongst these entries are found the most rare specimens of that kind. For instance, of the black cover of 20 kopek only two copies are known to be in existence. The first stamps which were of the values of 5 and 10 kop. were imperforated and amongst them are found many rare differences of paper, the most valuable being the block of 4 on striped paper which the late Mr. Hind had in his collection. These early stamps were hand-printed on narrow paperlips, in two lines, 10 in each, *tete-beche* the name of the country did not appear, neither on these stamps, nor in the following issue of 5 and 10 kop. stamps in 1860. However these later ones were perforated by a special procedure which resulted in big wavy jags. The issue of 1866 was of the same type as the earlier ones but was for the first time valued in Finnish money. All of these early issues offer an almost inexhaustible source of interesting varieties, due to the different methods used



inhabited in the stone age but the history of the country begins at the time, when Finland was connected with Sweden or in the middle of the twelfth century. The union with Sweden continued about 600 years and during that time the foundation of western civilization was laid. When Finland in 1809 was united with Russia it became a distinct national unit and the laws and institutions from the Swedish time were pre-

For the 75th anniversary of the first stamps two values of the old type of 1856 were issued. And for the 70th anniversary of President



Svinhufvud a 2 mk. stamp showing his portrait, was issued the same year.

As already mentioned there are many very rare specimens amongst the Finnish entries and when a complete collection of these was offered for purchase, the Postoffice Department was willing to issue a special surtaxed stamp "Pro philatelia" in order to obtain money for the purchase of that collection. This collection was then left in charge of the Post museum. "Pro philatelia" stamp was a reproduction of the stamp on the first entries.

There is only one air mail stamp in Finland, The Zeppelin 1930, which is an overprint on the current 10 mk. stamp. In every sheet of that issue occurred a misprint 1830, which was soon discovered and taken away from the sheets sold to the public.

The stamps of the Red Cross form a special series of their own. The first ones were issued 1921 and were only of the value 1 and 0.50 mk. It shows a red cross on the Finnish coat of arms, and was valid only in Finland until 1930. Beginning from that time



there has been a series comprising three values of these issued every year. These stamps are valid also in the international mail and the surtax in only 10%. The first series showed allegorical pictures, the banner of the crusaders and a boat. The series of 1931 portrayed the historical castles of Viipuri and Hameenlinna and the old church of Hattula. The series of 1932 shows pictures of some famous public buildings in the capital. The House of Representatives, the University Library and the Grand Church. The 1933 issue is decorated by the pictures of three bishops from the early time of the Finnish church, Mauno Tawast, Michael Agricola and Isacus Rothovius.

The latest issue of 1934 shows the portraits of three eminent Finnish military commanders of the time of 30-years war; Evert Horn, Torsten Stahlhandske and Jacob de la Gardie, called "lazybones" among the people. All Red Cross stamps are very well printed and beautiful in design.

The many interesting pictures on the stamps are a big source of joy and also of historical interest for a general collector, but even for one, who is interested in a more close study into the used material, they offer an interesting and rich field and one may, with only a slight sacrifice of money, gather a nice and conspicuous collection.

The interest for philately is very lively in Finland today and the leading society in that field is Suomen Filatelistiseura (Finnish Philatelist Society) in Helsinki.

Columbus Philatelic Club Annual Exhibition

The Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Columbus Philatelic Club will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting for installation of new officers for 1935.

The exhibition and bourse will open at 1 p. m., Saturday January 12, and continue till 5 p. m., opening again on Sunday at 10 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m.

The annual dinner of the club will be served to members and guests at 6:30 p. m. Saturday immediately after closing of the bourse and exhibition on that day. It is necessary to close the exhibit at 5 p. m. on Saturday since the dinner is served in the same room in which the exhibition is held.

Those having tickets for the dinner will be permitted to view the exhibit and attend the bourse which will be again opened following the dinner and entertainment which goes with it, after which there will be special entertainment for members and guests.

Tickets for the dinner are but \$1.50 per plate and the Committee in charge have promised the best dinner that has yet been served the club. Admission to the exhibition and bourse is free to everyone, but all visiting collectors who can do so are especially invited to attend the dinner on Saturday.

A special invitation is extended collectors from all parts of the state and it is pointed out that collectors from east and west as well as south of Columbus have so little opportunity to attend an exhibition of this nature that many of them should take advantage of this opportunity.

Postoffice Cachet

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I do not remember whether there was a pronounced outcry at the appearance of the White Plains exhibition sheet but it seems that since then I have not glanced at a philatelic magazine or a newspaper stamp column without finding something in the way of protest at the business methods of the post office department. A great deal of this criticism has been focused at miniature sheets and so-called unnecessary issues. I had about reached the point where the critics had converted me to their cause when I was caught under a shower of pamphlets and dodgers from abroad that have convinced me that the United States government has only scratched the surface possibilities of postage revenue.

So loosely planned is the stamp sales programs of this country that inadequate notice of first-day sales have undoubtedly lost a good many

dollars for Uncle Sam. Compare such a system with that of the German post office department which permits reception in this country of complete information on a new issue long before it is available. The recent "Nothilfe" issue illustrated in natural colors on a special circular prepared for distribution all over the world is a sample of what I have in mind. The American stamp illustration law would not permit such advance advertising as this. Moreover, each stamp picture is printed in the true colors of the stamp. The advertisement came from a large wholesaler in Berlin and was received prior to Nov. 2, the first day of sale for this particular set.

Similar advertisements are constantly coming into this country from Mexico, Hungary and other countries where the production and sale of postage stamps has become a fine art. The American stamp collector may have some basis for his criticism of the post office department if he believes this country should set an example to the world but he should also realize that conditions could be much worse.

—Don Houseworth

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Official stamps are stamps which are issued for use of Government officials or those authorized to use the official stamps.

Killer Bars in Cancellations are those bars usually at the right of the circle bearing the name of the town, state and date. In the case of ship cancellations where we most frequently see reference to "Killer Bars," the name of the ship is usually in the circle with the date and the killer bars are at the right. In these cancellations there are usually two or three killer bars, between which are from time to time various wordings.

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U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Mr. W. H. Hauser requests some historical data about commemorative issues as follows:

Does the lock on the Ohio Canalization issue represent any special lock? Yes, it is lock number 5 on the Monongahela River.

From what painting is the reproduction of General Sullivan on the 2c stamp made? It is from one of several in the Library of Congress. The exact authorship is not known.

The same questions about the Clark issue:—It is a reproduction of a painting by Frederick C. Yohn, originally used on the cover of the Youth's Companion. It is now in the possession of the Indiana Historical Society.

The White Plains stamp was reproduced from a painting by E. F. Ward, made especially for this purpose. We are under the impression that the original painting is in the possession of the family of Dr. Jason S. Parker, chief instigator of this issue. This painting depicts Alexander Hamilton's Battery. A mural of the same design now graces the wall of the new White Plains Post-office.

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We are indebted to King Johl's book on "United States Postage Stamps of the 20th Century" for the information relating to commemorative issues.

St. Petersburg's Annual

The annual fall banquet of the St. Petersburg Stamp Club was held Thursday evening, December 20th at the Shrine Club. Seventeen visiting members of the Tampa Stamp Club and numerous winter visitors were among the 72 collectors in attendance.

Addresses were by York Briddell, president of the St. Petersburg Club and responded to by Harold Metzger, president of the Tampa Stamp Club, after which responses were made by R. M. Hall, postmaster of St. Petersburg and J. E. Wall, postmaster of Tampa.

Illustrated talks were given by A. C. LeDuc, George Crocker and E. R. Alderson.

The Fifth annual stamp and cover exhibition is to be held at St. Petersburg in February.

Give Your Duplicates

A shower of stamps is requested for T. K. Jones, formerly a member of the Atlanta Constitution news staff. Mr. Jones is in the state tubercular sanatorium at Alto, Ga., and has become interested in the hobby. As he has many hours of leisure facing him, and nothing to do, it can be assured any collector who will mail him some of his duplicates that they will be gratefully received and appreciated. Collectors who join in the shower will be aiding Mr. Jones in his fight to recover his health.

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In Springfield, Mass.

Forty years ago, William C. Stone was elected the first president of the Springfield Stamp Club of Springfield, Mass. This club will celebrate its fortieth anniversary on February 8th.

At the last meeting of the club, William C. Stone was again elected its president and he will wield the gavel at this fortieth annual celebration. This is certainly a record of which any club and any man should be proud and in addition the club has on its roll seven of the original charter members of which five are still residents in Springfield.

William C. Stone, known to his best friend as "Uncle Billy", is librarian at the City Library in Springfield, he also edits a stamp column in one of the local newspapers, all of which indicates that he is going strong in his late years.

Louisville Stamp Society Dinner Meeting

On Friday Evening, January 11, the Louisville Stamp Society will have as its guest of honor Mr. H. L. Lindquist, editor of "Stamps". A dinner will be held at the Brown Hotel at 6:30. Following the dinner a meeting of the club will be called at 7:45, at which time Mr. Lindquist will speak.

All Philatelists are cordially invited to the dinner and if unable to attend the dinner, they are urged to attend the meeting immediately following the dinner.

Reservations should be made through the secretary W. A. Waples, 52 U. S. Trust Bldg., not later than January 8th.

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Italy, as all stamp collectors know, is very much interested in promoting aviation as well as philately.



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Stamp Club Honors Lincoln

The Lincoln's Home Collectors Club of Springfield, Ill., will hold its annual dinner on the evening of January 19th at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, in Springfield.

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Mr. Thomas H. Hamilton, Chairman of the Annual Dinner Committee, states that it is well that none of the members of their club are prejudiced about the Civil War, for since the annual meeting date has been set, it has been discovered that January 19th, is the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

Women's Philatelic Society of New York

On Thursday evening, January 10th, Mr. R. A. Barry, of the New York Herald Tribune, will speak before the Women's Philatelic Society on 20th century United States stamps, using selections from his famous collection as an illustration.

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Knowing quite well that we could ill afford to send a Christmas Greeting to all of the friends and readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, we did the next best thing we could think of and made a real Christmas Cover on our issue just before Christmas. Numerous compliments on this beautiful cover have already come from many of our readers and we feel justly proud of that issue.

We believe it will stand out as the most colorful cover that has graced a stamp publication in America. The cover was printed from the same plates as each regular issue, the work was accomplished by a little trick of pressmanship by our cylinder pressman.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News has been remembered by so many of our

good friends that we hesitate to attempt to describe all the attractive and beautiful cards that have come to our desk.

They came from everywhere and a goodly number from very good personal friends of both Mrs. Linn and the editor and Mrs. Linn asks that I thank for her, all of these friends whom we both value so highly and to say to you all that as we scanned these remembrances on Christmas Day, we had a thought and a kind word for each of you.

The old year is gone, we live in hope that 1935 may be a better and brighter year for everyone.

ABETTING A NUISANCE

It is to be regretted that the Scott Stamp & Coin Company as publishers of the Standard Catalog of Postage Stamps have seen fit to lend their aid and encouragement toward the indiscriminate distribution of partially finished United States Postage Stamps, by listing them as issued varieties in the Standard Catalogue.

The New Issue Chronicle in the December 1934 edition of their Monthly Journal lists various of the Parks and Mothers Day Stamps in imperforate and part perforate form.

We believe it is claimed by Postmaster General Farley that these stamps were partially finished sheets which he had autographed and given to certain persons. This should class the stamps as unfinished samples or proofs and not give them the ranking of issued postage stamps. Better still if the publishers of our Standard Catalogue would publicly brand the stamps as undesirable and warn against their collection by collectors.

Material of this nature can only do harm for our hobby and a firm stand against its distribution should be made.

FINLAND In this issue we are pleased to print an article on the stamps of Finland. Of necessity the story can not go into detail yet it has led us to get out our catalogue and to look over the listings of these stamps and such a brief study of the stamps has shown us that there are certainly very interesting possibilities in a small specialized collection of Finland.

But few of the stamps are prohibitive in price and the later issues are certainly of enough historic interest to make a collection of these stamps well worth while.

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Not expecting to reprint this stamp, and following the usual practice, the

Post Office Department had given instructions to destroy the old plates when the stamp became obsolete. Now with the order to reprint, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing had to make new plates from the master die. (These master dies are never destroyed.) Plate number of 21185 and 21186 were made and the stamp made its reappearance in Washington on February 7, 1934, at which time a number of collectors made arrangements for first day covers. Such covers bearing the two new plate numbers are interesting, especially so because there can be no dispute that they are the reissue. However, it was rather generally conceded that the printing was made with ink of a slight difference in shade.

As no records are kept as to number sold of the various stamps in the regular issues, it is impossible to know just how many were issued or sold throughout the country on this re-issue. The nearest estimate to such a figure would be to make an arbitrary deduction of some 10 per cent from the gross printing figures of 98,415,500 stamps, for spoilage and redemption allowance.

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the month of November, 1934.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject
21361-2-3-4	3-cent	Ordinary postage stamps	1932	400-curved

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of November, 1934.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject	Date sent to press
21296-97	1c	Ordinary postage stamps	1922	400	Nov. 6
21304-05	1c	Ordinary postage stamps	1922	400	Nov. 6
21306	1c	Ordinary postage stamps	1922	400	Nov. 7
21012-13	3c	Ordinary postage stamps (Book)	1932	360	Nov. 2
21347-48	3c	Ordinary postage stamps	1932	400	Nov. 8
21349-50	3c	Ordinary postage stamps	1932	400	Nov. 14
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A Little Hard Luck

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Cachet by Kraus

Henry Kraus, 707 North Main St., Sand Springs, Okla., has sent me a proof of the cachet he will apply on Washington's birthday to covers sent to him. Send as many as you wish, including forwarding postage, and tell him the ships you wish him to cover

for you, and you'll get back a swell two-color cachet.

Miller Plans Pair

Leo Miller, Navy Mail Clerk, USS Northampton, Care Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif., will have cachets on both Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Everybody who has received Leo's cachets know how nice they are. However, Leo limits his service to a pair of covers per collector for each event and positively will not, he says, cancel large bundles except with the ship's regular cancel and no cachet. Leo is a collector and when you send him covers, remember him once in awhile with a nice duplicate, either stamps or covers.

Nice Sleepers

The USS Ranger and the USS New Orleans had sleeper cachets on Christmas, with the Ranger using a one color cachet and the New Orleans a 2-color marking. The New Orleans also had a sleeper New Year's cachet, depicting a sailor astride the shoulders of Old Father Time, a horn and noisemaker in his hands, while Time and his scythe and hourglass strode from the scene.

Hull Cachet Soon

Commissioning of the USS Hull is scheduled for the near future. I have seen the cachet to be applied to covers for this event by Samuel Stein, 1450 40th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., and it is one of the nicest ever developed for any event of the kind. Richell drew the design. Send covers to Stein and as the commissioning is at Brooklyn navy yard, no forwarding postage is necessary. This reminds me that Nat Arnold, 747 South Oak Dr., New York City, is also holding covers for this event and will have a cachet. Nat has held two of mine since last May, and they will be welcomed home after the Hull goes in.

Terry to Remain

Collectors who have watched the rise of the USS Richmond to a place where it is one of the most popular ships in the entire fleet, will be glad to learn that J. V. Terrio, the navy mail clerk on board, is re-enlisting and will remain on his postoffice job. It was Terry who made this ship popular and it is to Terry we will all look for future nice covers. He will shortly take his re-enlistment leave and visit his people on the east coast, so do not send Terry covers until you read here of his next event.

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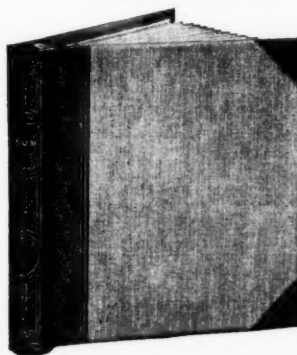
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UNITED STATES—Envelope Error. Type of 1916-21 Issue.

E38—1½c. purple on white

Revenue Stamps—Wine Stamp. Type of 1916-18, inscribed "Series of 1934". Wmkd. U.S.I.R. in double-lined capitals. Rouletted 8. Size approximately 40x47mm.

R15—40c. green

Documentary Stamps. wmkd. same as above, perf. 11, overprinted in two lines, in serif-caps "SILVER TAX":

R26—1c. carmine rose
" — 2c. carmine rose
" — 3c. carmine rose
" — 4c. carmine rose
" — 5c. carmine rose
" — 10c. carmine rose
" — 20c. carmine rose
" — 25c. carmine rose
" — 40c. carmine rose
" — 50c. carmine rose
" — 80c. carmine rose

R22—\$1. green
" — \$2. rose
" — \$3. violet
" — \$4. yellow brown
" — \$5. dark blue
" — \$10. orange

R20—\$30. vermilion

R20b—\$60. brown

R20—\$100. green

R20a—\$500. blue

R20b—\$1000. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

AFGHANISTAN—Color change. Perf. 12:

A43—2p. bronze green

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

AUSTRALIA—Marking back to our notes in the issue of Linn's of Dec. 15th, Mr. Edward G. LaFleur, of Beaver Dam, Wisc., has furnished us with further data. It appears that the first printings of the Centenary of Victoria stamps were perforated 10½. Due to damage in separation, the perforation was changed to 11½. Of the latter perforation only about one-fourth of the total issue so exist and they are scarce in used condition. We note that the latest issue of Gibbons' Monthly Supplement lists the 2p. orange and 1s. black in the 11½ perf.

AUSTRIA—The Architects Commemorative set, announced in our notes of June 23rd, has appeared. Line engraved on thick yellow or cream paper, unwmkd. perf. 12½. Printed in sheets of 50 (10 rows of 5). Portraits as previously noted. Issued at double face value:

12gr. gray-black
24gr. purple
30gr. vermilion
40gr. pale brown
60gr. blue
64gr. dark green

(R. Roberts)

BELGIUM—The charity set heralded in our notes of Nov. 17th, has been received. Line engraved, transverse rectangular format, 32½x24mm., sheets of 50 (10 rows of 5), perf. 13½x14. The cross in the design on each stamp is in RED, the other color of each value follows:

10c. plus 5c. gray blue
25c. plus 15c. brown
50c. plus 10c. dark green
75c. plus 15c. grayish purple
1fr. plus 25c. carmine
1.75fr. plus 25c. ultramarine
5fr. plus 5fr. dull purple

(R. Roberts)

BRAZIL—From the Fort Worth Stamp Company, of Fort Worth, Texas, we receive a set of four values, commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Priest Joseph of Anchieta. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 11½x11,

on thick laid paper. "ANCHIETA" in panel across the top, "1534" reading down, at the left and "1934" reading down at the right, with "BRAZIL CORREIO" and value across the bottom:

200r. yellow brown
300r. purple
700r. blue
1000r. light green

CHILE—Higher values to complete the set of Air Mails, chronicled in our issues of May 5th, May 26th, and July 14th, of last year, have been received. Perf. 14, design similar to previous:

20P. olive
30P. gray
40P. purple
50P. reddish mauve

(R. Roberts)

CYPRUS—The new series, noted at length on page #710 of the issue of Linn's dated Aug. 18, 1934, is now at hand. All the values are transverse rectangular format, except the 4½p., 6p., 9p. and 18p., which are upright. Script wmkd. perf. 12½:

1½p. orange-brown & ultramarine
1½p. green
3½p. purple & black
1p. brown & black
1½p. rose
2½p. dull blue
4½p. carmine & black
6p. blue & black
9p. purple & sepia
18p. olive & black
45p. black & green

(R. Roberts)

GERMANY—Another value to go with the one chronicled Nov. 3, 1934. Wmkd. swastika:

A64—50pf. green & gray

(R. Roberts)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—The Fort Worth Stamp Company advises us that a very limited issue was made of a special Official stamp. This stamp was the 25L. plus 2L. green of the set chronicled Dec. 29, 1934, overprinted in black with the King's Crown and "SERVIZIO DI STATO". The colors were changed in that the design is in red-brown upon a rose-pink background. Only 700 such stamps were printed of which 50 were kept for the Postal Museum and 100 postally used. This leaves no more than 550 in mint condition. The price on these stamps at the present writing is around \$25.00 each. When will Italy call a halt to this racket?

ITALY—Ditto above of Italian Somaliland, a similar stamp was issued for Italy, to go with the set chronicled Dec. 22, 1934. Design in blue-black on blue-gray background, and overprinted in gold the King's crown and SERVIZIO DI STATO. Same number printed as for Somaliland with like amounts reserved and used. From the price they sold at, we would say the stamps themselves should have been made of GOLD, instead of just being overprinted in gold ink. It seems the time is ripe for catalog makers, dealers and collectors to get together and ban such issues as these. Rackets such as this, if permitted to continue will only serve to kill a most interesting hobby.

JUGOSLAVIA—Mourning Stamps. Additional values to go with those two chronicled Dec. 22, 1934; Scott's type A7, surrounded with a black frame: 25p. black; 60p. green; 75p. slate green; 1D. red; 1.75D. maroon; 3.50D. blue; 4D. deep orange; 5D. purple; 10D. dark olive; 15D. deep brown; 20D. dark violet; and 30D. rose. The foregoing will be on sale for six months.

(R. Roberts)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

LUXEMBURG—1934 Charity Set. Photo-gravure printing in sheets of 100. Unwmkd. Perf. 12½. Design represents John the Blind, on a coin "By the Grace of God, King of Bohemia and Luxemburg", 1310-1346. Quantities printed in parenthesis, after each value:

10c. plus 5c. purple (150,000)
35c. plus 10c. blue green (75,000)
75c. plus 15c. claret (50,000)
1fr. plus 25c. brown-red (60,000)
1½fr. plus 75c. orange (50,000)
1¾fr. plus 1½fr. blue (50,000)

(R. Roberts)
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MEXICO—Air Post Stamps. Type of 1929-30, wmkd. Correos Mexico, perf. 10½x10:

AP3—20c. olive green
AP3—30c. slate

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NEJD—Another value to add to the series chronicled Nov. 3, 1934. Typographed, perf. 11½:

A9—1g. blue-green

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NORWAY—Color change. Wmkd. posthorn. Perf. 14½x13½:

A16—35 ore mauve

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PERU—Type 1924-29. Heliogravure Printing, unwmkd. perf. 15x14.

A84—10c. orange-red

Another color change to go with the one chronicled Dec. 29, 1934:

A111—4c. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SAAR—Plebiscite Overprint. Under-noted stamps overprinted in two lines, horizontally, except on 10c. and 30c., in which case it reads vertically upwards. Overprint in same color as stamp. Quantities issued, in parenthesis after each value:

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- A31— 10c. deep brown (250,000)
 A32— 15c. black green (250,000)
 A33— 20c. brown-orange (250,000)
 A34— 25c. bluish slate (250,000)
 A31— 30c. olive green (500,000)
 A33— 40c. olive brown (500,000)
 A34— 50c. magenta (250,000)
 A35— 60c. red orange (500,000)
 A32— 75c. brown violet (250,000)
 A33— 90c. deep red (250,000)
 A35— 1fr. violet (250,000)
 A36— 1.50fr. sapphire blue (250,000)
 A36— 2fr. brown red (250,000)
 A36— 3fr. dark olive green (250,000)
 A36— 5fr. deep brown (70,000)
 A30— 10fr. black brown (70,000)

Air Mail stamps likewise overprinted:

- AP1—50c. brown red (100,000)
 AP2—60c. orange red (250,000)
 AP1—1fr. dark violet (100,000)
 AP2—5fr. dark brown (100,000)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SALVADOR—From Mr. Chas. G. Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., we receive three values, all of the same design, of a recent provisional issue. He informs us that this issue will fill the gap until the issuance of the Olympic Games set, which in turn will be followed by the new complete set ordered last summer. The set noted below pictures the police barracks in the center of the stamp, with the numerals of value in circles in each lower corner and "Correos de el Salvador C. A." in a scroll across the top. Stamps are about an inch square in size, perf. 12½, wmkd. Republica de el Salvador, in sheet:

- A123—2c. gray brown (500,000)
 A123—5c. carmine (400,000)
 A123—8c. ultramarine (500,000)

SPANISH GUINEA—Under-noted, perf. 10, without control number on the back: A11—5c. sepia; A11—10c. green; A11—15c. slate; A12—30c. lake.

(R. Roberts)

SWITZERLAND—Mr. P. F. Koch shows us the Pro Juventute set, announced in our notes of Dec. 8, 1934; three lower values are printed in photogravure and the highest value line engraved. Three lower values on new ribbed paper, unwmkd.; 30c. on granite paper, wmkd. multiple crosses; perf. 11½:

- 5c. plus 5c. green & yellow
 10c. plus 5c. purple & buff
 20c. plus 5c. orange & buff
 30c. plus 10c. ultramarine

TRANSJORDANIA—We are informed that all stamps prior to the portrait issue of 1930 (anything previous to Scott's #169) were demonetized by order of the Executive Council, on Sept. 19, 1934.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO—The latest issue of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly pictures advance illustrations of the new pictorials, announced in our notes of Dec. 8, 1934. The first seven values and designs are the same as our previous announcement, but the two higher values, i.e. 48c & 72c, seem to have been dropped and in their place are a 5 shilling and 1 pound value. Gibbons' state that these two stamps will not be included in the set, but will probably be used for revenue purposes only. We hope this is the case, for the collector's sake, as we see no need of such high values for postal purposes. It is to be regretted, tho, that the "Blue Basin" pictured on the 1 pound value is not to be included in the postage set, for judging from the advance illustration, this scene would add greatly to anyone's album.

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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Brush Their Teeth

The present method of perforating leaves much to be desired as many of the current issue stamps still retain the little bits of paper made by the perforating machine. Ever so often we read about the number of tons of scrap paper the government sells, all of it being the little round disks made by perforating stamps, but I can't help think that this total is surely somewhat diminished now, judging by the particles left on the stamps. Perhaps the employees are getting careless or the economic policies of the department prevent adequate replacement to the machines which would prevent this situation. Nevertheless such is the case and collectors should take the time to carefully remove the superfluous particles and in so doing will make their collection neater in appearance.

Splits.

Many of you have come upon precancels where the state name was at the top of the stamp and the town name at the bottom. The lines being below the state name and above the town name. This of course is nothing more than a badly centered stamp and to precancel collectors means little or nothing. There positively is no added value to such stamp. If anything it is a detriment to the value of the stamp. A very few collectors dabble in these and to easily identify them call them SPLITS.

Shippensburg.

E. J. Merton of Akron, O. submits two unlisted items of the short lived Shippensburg electro. The 20c up and 30c up, compound perf. There must be others, lets hear about them.

An Auction.

Lawrence Bros. have a large auction billed for early January. They tell me that \$2.00 blue precancels from Atlanta, Kansas City and New London, Conn. are up in this sale. This last

one should be the one most sought after, it does not appear as often as the other two.

New Ones.

J. G. Mearus of Hot Springs National Park, Ark. submits PARKS from the home town, the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, and 10c all read across or normal and are in a handstamp type similar to U-68 except the letters are much smaller and more condensed. It was my good fortune to pick up a 1c Century of Progress from Chicago, Ill. in U-1 reading down. This now completes the three major commonly used types of Chicago on this stamp. The 1c appeared first on the U-11 type then U-14 and now U-1. I wonder if the 3c has appeared on any of the above types. I have it on a handstamp type but no printed types.

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By BI STANDER

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family of the sender and was very
important. He opened the postoffice,
placed sufficient postage on the notice
and mailed it. The sender never
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master. Flash. Out in St. Louis,
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